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TITLE OF INVENTION

GOLD- AND REDUCIBLE OXIDE-BASED COMPOSITION, METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION AND THE USE THEREOF IN THE FORM OF A CATALYST, IN PARTICULAR FOR CARBON MONOXIDE OXIDATION

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Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and 24 indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c) (2))
   a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
   a. ☒ is attached hereto.
   b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3))
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   c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **"Signed"** ~~or "Unsigned"~~
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
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15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
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- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment (07 pages)**
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